

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – October 20, 2015 [Approved 12-01-2015](#)

Meeting began at approx. 6:05 pm

Present: Ronalee P., Sean T., Ryan M., Mike R., Angelica M.

Absent: Don L.

**New Business**

Fall Festival

Ronalee thinks that we are in good shape for volunteers as of right now, though a few more could be of help. As of right now we have the Girl Scouts, Lisa Pearson's children, commission members, and the Family Connections. Sue Bartlett has offered to let the Parks and Recreation Commission utilize her trailer and hay, but there is still a need for a tractor. Ryan is going to talk to his students to try and get some volunteers.

Tortoise and the Hare

Ronalee stated that the Tortoise and the Hare date is set for April 9, 2016 at 11:00 am. Money raised from this race will go towards the Partridge Brook Park grant matching efforts. She is working with the timing company and getting on race websites. She would also like to do a sports swap in conjunction that Martha Tatro could spearhead. At the next meeting she will give out the sponsorship packets so that people can fill them out in time for tee shirts. \

Review/Vote to approve minutes from 9/23/2015

Motion to approve made by Ryan, second motion made by Mike. All in favor.

Reorganization of Commission

Ronalee nominates Ryan as the chairperson. Mike seconds Ronalee's nomination. All in favor. Ronalee nominates Sean as the vice chairperson. Mike seconds Ronalee's motion. All in favor.

Other Business

Ronalee and Sean would like to talk about the fee scale at the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

PARC Grant

Ronalee reported that the PARC grant subcommittee met yesterday. Partridge Brook Park is facing some issues right now. The grass did not grow well as there was not enough money for an irrigation system in the budget. The fields can be played on in the late spring. Shea Concrete is donating a pre cast concession stand.

Brewfest

Ronalee reported that Brewfest actual profit was about \$2,000. Jim Keenan of the Boys and Girls Club would like to pair with the Commission. The PARC grant subcommittee will be meeting with him to discuss this on November 7, 2015.

Basketball Area at the Beach

Angelica reported that according to Don, the basketball hoop at the skate park should be up by October 27, 2015. The cost was about \$1,800 which the police department paid for.

## Volleyball

Ronalee is cancelling volleyball until December 31<sup>st</sup> due to low attendance.

Meeting ended approximately 7:25 pm